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Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: articles containing small quantities of dangerous goods

Proposal for correction to 1.1.1.9

Transmitted by the expert from the Russian Federation[1]

Summary

Substance of the proposal: Corrections are necessary in sub-section 1.1.1.9 of theUnited Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition.

Proposed solution: (1) In the title and in the text of sub-section 1.1.1.9, replace "dangerous goods" with "dangerous substances", as in SP 366, which talks about manufactured instruments and articles containing not more than 1 kg of mercury (substance). Lamps falling under the term "article" may also contain the dangerous substance mercury.

(2) In the first sentence of sub-section 1.1.1.9, the word "quantities" should be in the singular ("quantity"), as in SP 366 ("not more than 1 kg").

[1] In accordance with the programme of work of the Sub-Committee for 2013-2014 approved by the Committee at its sixth session (refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 86 and ST/SG/AC.10/40, para. 14).

1.1.1.9 should read as follows (corrections are underlined):

"**1.1.1.9** ***Lamps containing dangerous ~~goods~~ substances***

The following lamps are not subject to these Regulations provided that they do not contain radioactive material and do not contain mercury in ~~quantities~~ a quantity above ~~those~~ that specified in special provision 366 of Chapter 3.3:

(a) Lamps that are collected directly from individuals and households when transported to a collection or recycling facility;

(b) Lamps each containing not more than 1 g of dangerous ~~goods~~ substances and packaged so that there is not more than 30 g of dangerous ~~goods~~ substances per package, provided that:

(i) The lamps are certified to manufacturer's quality management system;

NOTE: *The application of ISO 9001:2008 may be considered acceptable for this purpose.*

and

(ii) Each lamp is ~~either~~ individually packed in inner packagings, separated by dividers, or surrounded with cushioning material to protect the lamps and packed into strong outer packagings meeting the general provisions of 4.1.1.1 and capable of passing a 1.2 m drop test;